GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS – Smt. M.J. Nirmala, former Project Director, D.W & C.D.A., Guntur - Certain financial and administrative irregularities in procurement of eggs to the ICDS Projects in Guntur District without calling for tenders through paper notification during the year 2011-12 - Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule – 20 of A.P.C.S (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 on the charges of certain financial irregularities – Retired from service on 30-09-2021 **- Withholding of 20% of pension for a period of 2 (two) years** under Rule – 9 of A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980 – Orders - Issued.

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DEPTT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS (Estt)

G.O.Rt.No.89. Dated:13-06-2022.
Read the following:-

01. G.O.Rt.No.126, Dept. for WCDA&SC (Estt.A3), dt:23.06.2015.
02. G.O.Rt.No.62, Dept. for WCDA&SC (Estt.A2), dt:29.06.2017.
03. From the Spl. Commissioner, WD&CW, Lr.No.8210/Vig.1/2012, dated 29-11-2017.
04. Govt., Memo.No.3593/Esst.A3/2013-10, dt: 28.12.2017.
05. From the Director, WD&CW Dept., Guntur, Lr.No.8210/E3/2012, Dated:04-10-2020.
06. From the Director, WD&CW Dept., Guntur, Lr.No.8210/E3/2012, Dated:25-09-2019.
07. From the Director, WD&CW Dept., Guntur, Lr.No.8210/E3/2012, Dated:08-10-2019.
08. From the Regional Joint Director, WD&CW Dept., Kurnool, lr.No.424/A2/2017, Dated: -11-2019
09. From the the Spl. Commissioner, WD&CW Dept., letter No.8210/Vig.I/2012, dated 29.11.2017.
10. Govt., Memo.No.3593/Estt.A3/2013-14, dt.01-01-2021.
11. Explanation dated:12-01-2021, of Smt. M.J. Nirmala, formerly Project Director, DW&CDA, Guntur.
12. Memo.No.3593/Estt.A3/2013-18, WCDA & SC (Estt) Dept., Dated: 18-11-2021
13. Explanation of Smt. M.J. Nirmala (retd.), former Project Director, D.W & C.D.A., Guntur, dated:10-12-2021.
14. Lr.No.10242/E3/2010, Dated:06-10-2020, of the Director, WD&CW Dept., Guntur.
15. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.92/DC&C/2022, dated 20-04-2022 (received on 29-04-2022).

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ORDER:-

Whereas, in G.O. 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated under Rule – 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 on Smt. M.J. Nirmala, former Project Director, D.W & C.D.A., Guntur, presently Secretary (Retd), A.P. Women's Commission, Guntur, on the ground of certain financial irregularities in supplying of eggs to the ICDS Projects in Guntur District during the year 2011-12, and without inviting tenders from the egg suppliers. Further, vide G.O. 2nd read above, Smt. V. Sarada, the then R.D.D., W.D & C.W, Kurnool, was appointed as Inquiry Officer and Project Director, DW & CDA., Guntur, as a Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Officer.

2. Whereas, after concluding the enquiry, in the letter 3rd read above, the Spl. Commissioner, WD & CW, has forwarded the report submitted by the R.D.D., WD & CW, Kurnool, for taking further action in the matter. However, as per the findings of the Inquiry Officer in the inquiry report, all the six (6) charges framed against the A.O Smt. M.J. Nirmala, former Project Director, D.W & C.D.A., Guntur, are held proved.

3. Whereas, in the memo. 4th read above, a copy of the Inquiry Report was communicated to the A.O Smt. M.J. Nirmala, former Project Director, D.W & C.D.A., Guntur, in terms of the Rule 21(2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991, so as to enable her to submit her representation on the findings of the Inquiry Authority. But, the A.O Smt. M.J. Nirmala, former Project Director, D.W & C.D.A., Guntur, has failed to submit her representation as called for by the Govt., within the stipulated time. However, the A.O Smt. M.J. Nirmala, former Project Director, DW&CDA, Guntur, has finally submitted her explanation dt.12.01.2021 to the Govt.,

4. Whereas, the Government, after examining the findings of the Inquiring Authority and other material on hand, have provisionally decided under Rule-9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 to impose the punishment of withholding of 20% of pension for a period of 2 (two) years against the C.O. and issued Show cause Notice to her in the letter 12th read above. The C.O. has submitted her explanation in the 13th read above, wherein she has requested to consider her explanation as the allegations raised are exaggerated by unknown men at that time and made her scapegoat and waive the punishment or review to decrease the 20% cut in pension as she is suffering with Uterus Cancer.

5. And Whereas, Government after careful examination of the entire matter, hereby decided and order to impose the punishment of **withholding of 20% of pension for a period of 2 (two) years** in respect of Smt. M.J. Nirmala, former Project Director, DW&CDA, Guntur and now retired under Rule-9 of A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980, as all the six (6) charges framed against her are held proved in the Inquiry.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of A.P.P.S.C vide their letter 15th read above.

7. The Director, W.D&C.W., A.P., Guntur, is requested to take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]

A.R. ANURADHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director, WD&CW, Guntur.
Smt. M.J. Nirmala, former Project Director, DW&CDA, Guntur and now retired
(through the Director, WD&CW, Guntur)

Copy to:
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
The P.S to Hon'ble M(WD&CW).
The P.S to Prl. Secy., Dept., for WCDA & SC.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER